

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

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SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd Half 2014 dates 07/01/14-12/31/14)

Overview

During the second half of 2014, **66** bias incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. This is 10% higher than the last reporting period which had **60** bias incidents city wide.

Incidents

- ✓ 31 of the incidents were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- ✓ 23 of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias elements
- ✓ 12 of the incidents were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

Arrests

- ✓ Of the 31 Malicious Harassment related crimes
 - 9 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
 - 2 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
 - 1 case was cleared exceptional due to the victim's family not wanting to prosecute (juvenile).
 - 16 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors pending further information.
 - 3 cases remain open and active
- ✓ Of the 23 crimes with bias elements related incidents
 - 2 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
 - 7 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense

- 1 case was cleared exceptional- the victim did not want to prosecute
- 13 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors pending further information

Bias Categories

The bias events targeted 11 total groups with the **3** most frequent groups accounting for **65 %** of the total bias incidents.

Bias category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Gay & Lesbian	13	2
Transgender	2	
Bi-Sexual		
Black	12	6
Homeless	2	
Jewish	4	
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	1
Other Ethnicity (India, Saudi, East Indian)	2	2
Other Religion		
Physical Disability		
Islamic	1	1
Political		
White	10	
Hispanic	1	
Catholic		
Multi Racial Group	1	
Totals	54	12

- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents **24%** percent of the reported criminal incidents.
- The category of Anti-Black represents **22%** of the reported criminal incidents.
- The category of Anti-White represents **19%** percent of the reported criminal incidents.

- 29% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1st watch hours (0400-1200)
- 30% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)
- 41% of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3rd watch hours (2000-0400)
- City-wide bias incidents distribution: West Precinct 27%, South Precinct 15%, East Precinct 17%, North Precinct 36%, Southwest Precinct 3%

West Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
David	D1			
	D2			
	D3	1	1	1
King	K1		2	1
	K2	2	1	
	K3			
Mary	M1			
	M2		1	1
	M3	2		1
Queen	Q1	1		
	Q2			1
	Q3	1	1	
Totals	(18)	7	6	5

- David Sector represents **15%** of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **crimes with bias elements**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander **malicious harassment**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **bias incident (non criminal)**.
- King Sector represents **38%** of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **crimes with bias elements**.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **bias incident**.
 - There were 2 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassments**.

- Mary Sector represents **23%** of the total crimes and **40%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non criminal)**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**.
 - There were 2 Anti-White **malicious harassments**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac Islander **crime with bias elements**.
- Queen Sector represents of the **23%** of the total crimes and **20%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
 - There was 1Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non criminal)**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **malicious harassment**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment**.

South Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1			1
	R2		1	1
	R3		4	
Sam	S2	1	1	
	S3	1		
Ocean				
Totals	(10)	2	6	2

- Robert Sector represents **62%** of the total crimes and **100%** non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-other ethnicity **bias incident (non criminal)**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non criminal)**.
 - There were 2 Anti-Asian/Pac Islander **crimes with bias elements**.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Gay & Lesbian **malicious harassment**.
- Ocean Sector represents **0%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
- Sam Sector represents **38%** of the crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias element**.
 - There were 2 Anti-White **malicious harassment crimes**.

East Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Edward	E1	1	1	
	E2	6		
	E3			1
Charlie	C1			
	C2			
George	G1	1		
	G2		1	
	G3			
	G4			
Totals	(11)	8	2	1

- Edward Sector represents 80% of the total crimes and 100% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - There were 6 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment crimes**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Islamic bias **incident (non criminal)**.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homeless **crime w/bias element**.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**.
- Charlie Sector represents 0% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
- George Sector represents 20% of the total crimes and 0% of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **malicious harassment**.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**.

North Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Nora	N1		2	
	N2	1		
	N3	2		1
Boy	B1			
	B2		1	
	B3			
Lincoln	L1	1		
	L2			

	L3	1	1	
Union	U1		1	
	U2	2	2	
	U3	2	1	
John	J1			
	J2			2
	J3	3		1
Totals	(24)	12	8	4

- Nora Sector represents **25%** of the total crimes and **25%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non criminal).**
 - There was 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements.**
 - There was 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements.**
- Boy Sector represents **1%** of the total crimes and **0 %** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **crime with bias elements.**
- Lincoln Sector represents **15%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian Pac Islander **crime with bias elements.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homeless **malicious harassment.**
- Union Sector represents **40%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac Islander **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Homosexual **crime with bias elements.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Multi-Cultural **crime with bias elements.**
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassment.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Jewish **crime with bias elements.**
- John Sector represents **15%** of the total crimes and **75%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **bias incidents.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Asian/Pac Islander **bias incident.**
 - There was 1 Anti-Islamic **malicious harassment.**
 - There were 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassments.**

Southwest Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Frank	F1			
	F2			
	F3			
William	W2	1		
	W3			1
Totals	(2)	1		1

- Frank Sector represents **0%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
 - o There was 1 Anti-Islamic **malicious harassment**.
 - o There was 1 Anti-Black & White **bias incident (non-criminal)**.
 - o There was 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**.
- William Sector represents **100%** of the total crimes and **100 %** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
 - o There was 1 Anti-Gay **malicious harassment**.
 - o There was 1 Gay & Lesbian **bias incident**.